

MSO-203 B ASSIGNMENT 6

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This assignment will not be graded, do it for yourself.

1. Using the method of separation of variables solve the following heat equations

$$\begin{cases} u_t - 9u_{xx} = 0 & \text{in } (0, \ell) \times (0, \infty), \\ u(0, t) = 0, u(\ell, t) = 0, & t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{\ell}t\right), & x \in (0, \ell). \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

2. Consider the following problem:

$$\begin{cases} u_t - u_{xx} = 0 & \text{in } (0, \pi) \times (0, T), \\ u(0, t) = 0, u(\ell, t) = 0, & 0 < t < T, \\ u(x, 0) = \sin^2 x, & x \in (0, \pi), \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Using maximum principal show that $0 \leq u(x, t) \leq e^{-t} \sin x$ on $(0, \pi) \times (0, T)$.

3. Consider the following problem

$$y''(t) + (\sin(t) + 5)y(t) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}.$$

Let y_1 denotes a non-trivial solution (not identically zero function) of the above problem. Then show y_1 has infinitely many zeros, that is, y_1 vanishes at infinitely many points on \mathbb{R} .

4. Solve the following heat equations:

$$\begin{cases} u_t - 9u_{xx} = 0 & \text{in } (0, \ell) \times (0, \infty), \\ u(0, t) = 10, u(\ell, t) = 100, & t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{\ell}t\right), & x \in (0, \ell). \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

5. Consider a function $v : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with the property $v(r), v'(r)$ tends to 0 as $r \rightarrow \infty$. Considering a function

$$u(x, t) = t^{-\frac{1}{2}} v\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{t}}\right)$$

as the solution of the heat equation

$$u_t = u_{xx}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0,$$

find v .